



## **Mahoning-Trumbull Central Labor Council, AFL-CIO**

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**Chairman Julius Genachowski**  
**Federal Communications Commission**  
**445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW**  
**Washington, D.C.**  
**20554**

**6-15-11**

**Re: WT Docket 11-65**

**Dear Chairman Genachowski:**

Mobile Broadband has become one of the most important assets to businesses of all sizes. It helps to connect businesses with clients and customers instantaneously while eliminating the need to be confined to an office.

The Mahoning-Trumbull Central Labor Council, AFL-CIO in Ohio supports the merger of AT&T and T-Mobile. Bringing next generation wireless networks to underserved areas in our state—which is expected as a direct result of this transaction—will serve as an economic stimulus across the state. Businesses of all sizes in rural areas will be able to compete with businesses on an international playing field.

AT&T's acquisition of T-Mobile USA is also good for American jobs. AT&T is one of the largest union employers in the United States, and in order to proliferate their plans for a LTE 4G wireless network, AT&T will employ people to build and enhance their network infrastructure, leading to a virtuous cycle of innovation and further job growth.

The Mahoning-Trumbull Central Labor Council, AFL-CIO implores you to quickly improve this transaction—a deal we are confident is good for America's economy and America's jobs.

Sincerely,

**William Padisak**  
**President**  
**Mahoning-Trumbull Central Labor Council, AFL-CIO**

**CC:**

**Commissioner Michael Copps**  
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